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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** do not appear in this paper.

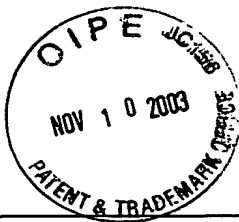
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	minus	20	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	minus	3	3	86.00	258.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					0.00	0
	TOTAL					258.00
				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		

2. Please charge the required additional claims fee of **\$258.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated July 2, 2003, for which a response period expiring on October 2, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on November 2, 2003. Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
  - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
  - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
  - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
  - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
  - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
5. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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